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SUBJ: REPORTED DETENTION OF TWO PIPER AIRCRAFT

1. MR. ROBERT DAVIS OF PIPER AIRCRAFT CORP. REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF AMEMB JIDDA IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF TWO PIPER AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY DETAINED IN JIDDA WHILE BEING FERRIED TO TANZANIA. DAVIS INFORMED BY GLOBE AERO, FIRM RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING AIRCRAFT, THAT TWO PLANES FLOWN BY TONY VALLONE AND DAVID GRAY WERE "DETAINED" IN JIDDA ON/ABOUT NOVEMBER 23. DAVIS NOT AWARE REASON FOR DETENTION. BOTH AIRCRAFT ARE U.S. REGISTERED, ONE OF WHICH IS N.63831 - OTHER N. NUMBER IS UNKNOWN. THEY HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY TANZANIA AVIATION LIMITED, A SEMI-GOVERNMENT AL AIR SERVICE FIRM.

2. DAVIS AND EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING EMBJIDDA CAN DO TO SECURE RELEASE OF THE AIRCRAFT AND ASSIST IN THEIR ONWARD JOURNEY TO TANZANIA. DAVIS WILL BE IN NAIROBI ON NOVEMBER 28. PLEASE SEND INFO COPY YOUR RESPONSE THERE. SPAIN

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